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80316. CYTISUS NIGRICANS ELONGATUS Borkh. (*C. nigricans carlieri* Hort.).

Variety *Carlieri*. A deciduous shrub, native to Europe, 2 to 4 feet high, with erect pubescent branches, long-stemmed leaves composed of oval pubescent leaflets up to an inch long, and long slender racemes, 3 to 8 inches long, of rich-yellow flowers. This variety differs from the typical species in that it blooms a second time in the autumn at the top of the elongated fruiting racemes.

For previous introduction see No. 43838.

80317. CYTISUS PRAECOX ALBUS T. Smith. Warminster broom.

A smaller and more pendulous white-flowered form of *Cytisus praecox* which is a hybrid between *C. purgans* and *C. multiflorus*. The simple leaves are oblanceolate to linear spatulate and are silky pubescent.

80318. CYTISUS PURGANS (L.) Spach. Province broom.

A dwarf bushy deciduous shrub about 3 feet high, native to the Mediterranean region, often nearly leafless, with simple oblanceolate leaves which soon fall and fragrant deep golden-yellow flowers half an inch long produced singly or in pairs from the year-old wood.

For previous introduction see No. 73542.

80319. CYTISUS ROCHELII Wierzb.

A shrub, native to Hungary, 3 to 4 feet high, with villous terete branchlets, trifoliate leaves of oblong-lanceolate leaflets an inch long, and terminal heads of pale-yellow flowers with brownish spots.

80320 to 80324. CYTISUS SCOPARIUS (L.) Link. Scotch broom.

80320. Donard seedling. A new variety of vigorous growth, bearing reddish-crimson flowers suffused with grayish white and yellow.

80321. Rosy Moonlight. A vigorous grower bearing cream-colored flowers tinged with rose.

80322. Dorothy Walpole. A hardy grower bearing an abundance of flowers with rich velvety crimson wings and rose standards.

80323. Fulgens. A variety bearing beautiful flowers with deep orange standards and rich crimson keels.

80324. Lord Lambourne. A variety in which the flowers have wings of vivid scarlet-crimson color and a standard of soft cream color tinted with rose on the reverse.

80325. CYTISUS sp.

Cornish Cream. A new and charming variety raised by P. D. Williams, Lanarth, St. Keverne, Cornwall. It produces an abundance of good-sized flowers with cream-colored standards and pure yellow on the keel, which gives a distinct and attractive appearance to the blooms. A vigorous grower, especially effective for mass effects.

80326. CYTISUS sp.

Moonlight. Flowers are sulphur yellow.

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80327. CYTISUS sp.

Osborni. A variety of recent introduction, raised at Kew. It is later flowering than *Cytisus praecox*, and although similar in growth, is perhaps of rather a stiffer habit, while there is no trace of the characteristic scent of that variety. The flowers are borne abundantly, and they are golden yellow in the bud, opening to a delightful pale yellow.

80328 to 80339. ERICA spp. Ericaceae. Heath.

80328. ERICA ARBOREA ALPINA Dieck.

An evergreen bushy heath, native to the mountainous regions of Cuenca, Spain, which has proved hardy at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England. The dull-white flowers are borne in stiff pyramidal clusters, but the chief beauty of the plant lies in the rich, cheerful green color of the foliage which, in England, lasts throughout the winter.

For previous introduction see No. 62023.

80329 to 80333. ERICA CARNEA L. Spring heath.

80329. Pink Beauty.

80330. C. J. Backhouse. Flowers bluish white.

80331. Praecox Rubra. A variety with rich rose carmine flowers.

80332. Prince of Wales. The flowers are soft pink.

80333. Vivelli. A red-flowered variety.

80334. ERICA CILIARIS L. Fringed heath.

Variety *Watsoni*.

80335. ERICA CINEREA L. Twisted heath.

Variety *atropurpurea*. Flowers deep purple.

80336. ERICA MACKAII Hook. (*E. mackaiana* Bab.).

Variety *plena*. A double-flowered form of this hybrid between *Erica tetralix* and *E. ciliaris*, which has ovate-oblong leaves in whorls of four and umbels of rosy flowers.

80337. ERICA MEDITERRANEA L. Biscay heath.

Variety *Brightness*. Flowers bright pink.

80338. ERICA TETRALIX L. Crossleaf heath.

Variety *rubra*. Attractive carmine flowers.

80339. ERICA WILLIAMSII Druce.

A hybrid between *Erica tetralix* and *E. vagans*, with puberulous branchlets, sparingly ciliate leaves, and rosy salmon flowers borne during the late summer.

80340 to 80348. TRITICUM spp. Poaceae.

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